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GROUP ART UNIT: 3743

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hallbäck et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/801,020

EXAMINER: Shumaya B. Ali

FILED: March 15, 2004

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1014

TITLE: "METHOD FOR DETERMINING AN ASPIRATION FLOW AND TIME, AND APPARATUS FOR ASPIRATING A DEAD SPACE"

**AMENDMENT "B"**
**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

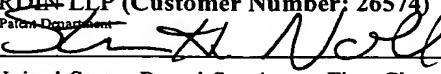
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TOTAL CLAIMS	*6	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
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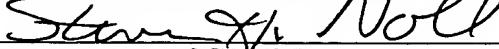
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Cancel the present title and substitute the following title therefor:

--METHOD FOR DETERMINING AN ASPIRATION FLOW AND TIME--.